(b) Introduction of passenger train between Sawai Madhopur-Nagda is not feasible at present due to operational and resources constraints.

(c) At present there is no such proposal.

Crime in trains

†1315. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of looting the passengers in trains, hijacking of trains, manhandling with passengers in trains which have taken place since January, 2006 to till date and the places where the said incidents have taken place;

(b) the action taken by Government to check these incidents;

.(c) the steps being taken by Government to provide compensation to train passengers for the loss suffered by them during their journey; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The number of incidents of looting of passengers, hijacking of trains and manhandling with passengers in trains reported in the year 2006 and 2007 (upto February) is as under:—

	Years	
	2006	2007 (upto February)
Number of looting of passengers	631	39
Number of hijacking of trains	01	—
Number of incidents of manhandling	86	13
With passengers.		

A Statement of sections/places over Zonal Railways where incidents of looting of passengers in running trains reported is annexed (See below).

†Onginal notice of the question was received in Hindi

Only one incident of hijacking of Train No. 628 Dn (Barwadjh-Dehri-on-Sone Passenger) took place in between Hehegara-Kumandi stations in Dhanbad Division of East Central Railway of Jharkhand State.

(b) The cases of Crime on Railways are reported to, registered and investigated by the Government Railway Police (GRP) which functions under the State Government concerned GRP is providing escort in more than 2200 trains on an average for security of passengers.

However, to provide better security to the travelling passengers in trains and passenger areas, the RPF Act, 1957 and the Railways Act, 1989 have been amended to enable the Railways, through the Railway Protection Force, to effectively supplement the efforts of the State Governments in controlling crime on the Railways. The Railway Protection Force staff are also being deployed to escort more than 1450 trains on an average and deployed in the passenger area to augment the efforts of the State Governments.

(c) and (d) Except for death and injury occurring as a result of untoward incidents as defined in sections 123 (c) of the Railways Act 1989, there is no provision in the rules to provide compensation to passengers for the loss suffered by them during journey in the incidents of looting, hijacking of trains or manhandling in trains.

Statement

Crime in trains

Railway	Sections/places	Rly. Division
1	2	3
ECR	Patna-Danapur, Rajgir-Bakhtyarpur	Danapur
	Patna-Mokama-Bakhtyarpur, Kiul-Jha Jha	Danapur
	Barauni-Sonpur	Sonpur
	Darbhanga-Nirmali	Samastipur
	Barkakana-Barwadih,	Dhanbad
	Barauni Jn. station	Sonpur
	Gomoh-Gaya	Dhanbad
	Gaya-Koderma	Dhanbad
	Buxar-Mughalsarai	Danapur
CR	Pune-Daund, Pune-Lonavla	Pune

1	2	3
	Bhuswal-Khandwa Amla-Chindwara Nagpur	Bhusawal
	Amla-Nagpur	Nagpur
	Nasik Road-Jalgaon	Bhusawal
	Daund-Kurdwadi	Solapur
ER	Sealdah-Ballyganje	Sealdah
	New Farakka-Barharwa	Malda
	Barharwa-Sahibganj	Malda
	Sahibganj-Bhagalpur	Malda
	Howrah-Barddhaman	Howrah-ll
	Jamalpur-Bhagalpur	Malda
NER	Bhatni-Chhapra, Kaptanganj-Thawe, Gorakhpur-Kaptanganj	Varanasi
NFR	Badarpur-Dharmanagar	Lumding
	Lumding-Badarpur	Lumding
NR	Delhi-Panipat	Delhi-I
	■ Lucknow-Kanpur, Varanasi-Faizabad	Lucknow
	Nizamuddin-Mathura (Faridabad)	Delhi-ll
NWR	Jodhpur-Jaisalmer	Jodhpur
	Udaipur-Chittaurgarh	Ajmerv
	Bikaner-Hanumangarh	Bikaner
SECR	Bilaspur-Anuppur, Jharsuguda-Bilaspur, Champa-Bilaspur	Bilaspur
SER	Kharagpur-Balasore	Kharagpur
	Tatanagar-Chakradharpur	Chakradharpur
SR	Near Emakulam station	Trivendrum
	Trichy-Madurai	Trichy
	Chennai-Selam	Chennai
WCR	Bina-Kota, Bhopal-Bina	Bhopal
WR	Ahmedabad station, Ahmedabad-Vododara, Sabarmati-Kalol	Ahmedabad
	Ratlam-Nimach	Ratlam
	Borivli-Boisar-M urn bai-Jogeswari	Mumbai
	Nagda station	Ratlam
	Ahmedabad-Abu Road, Vadodara Station	Vadodara
	Ahmedabad -Botad	Bhavnagar